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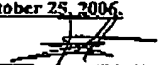
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Submitted herewith are:

- (1) Amendment; and
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**RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the August 9, 2006 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office regarding the above-identified application. A response to the Office Action is due three months from the mailing date thereof.

A Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.